Special Smiles

What a wonderful privilege!
This is what I was feeling when surrounded by the smiles of our youngest prospective students as we posed for our photograph together. These were the happy smiling faces of children who visited my office on their walk-around the school last Friday as they visited on their second week of the eight of their transition from before school learning settings into Kindergarten in Big School for the 2016 school year.

This the extensive getting to know each other experience. It is the chance for teachers to get to know our new students and the opportunity for these excited children to sample something they will experience when they start school next year. It is the start of seven years in a primary school. It is the continued association for some families and for other parents, this too is a new partnership as we share in the education, social development and physical growth of these new students.

Looking at classroom settings, experiencing a kindergarten class, walking through the playgrounds, visiting different teachers and support staff and going to the canteen were among the things that were on this familiarisation exercise.
We will assuredly be able to form four kindergarten classes for next year. We join hands from this point in an undertaking to guide these children along an educational pathway where students are happy and challenged and where teachers work towards high expectations relationships for everyone.

**A BIG THANKYOU!**

Words of appreciation to go to all students and families who were able to come to the highway to wave to the Coo-ee marchers who were re-enacting the march from Gilgandra to Sydney which first took part 100 years ago where the march collected young recruits to join infantry troupes during World War I.

We appeared to be the only Wellington School who were present and it was great to see so many students present who were easily recognised wearing their school uniform. It was a very proud moment to see our school being so supportive and patriotic.

**Community Room**

Shirley Thompson, Trent Forrest and a team of helpers are to be congratulated in their transformation of an old room previously used by our Breakfast club and as a Science storeroom and turning it into the beginning of a very important, multi-functional Community room. This is one of the Ngaguwang-guwal’s (Wiradjuri meaning All together) projects for 2015 and one that has been one of Shirley’s goals for a very long time.

It’s not finished yet but when it is we will have a special, official opening and let everyone know how we hope this special place will be used. It is a place we hope everyone will visit, feel welcome and work together to make things better for our students. We look forward to building strong relationships.
Came Back With Gold
It was my pleasure to congratulate Jackson Ridley at Monday's assembly after his return from the Gymnastics State Championships held in Sydney last weekend. Competing against hundreds of highly skilled gymnasts Jackson was awarded the overall winning gold medal in his age group. Jackson is in 3B/T and no doubt his classmates are very proud of his fantastic achievement as we all should be.

Destined For The Physical Culture Nationals
While I was preparing to congratulate Jackson, I learnt we had another young person, this time going off to the Physical Culture National Championships in Sydney in November. Giaan Cubby of 3/4B was also brought up on to the stage to congratulate her on being selected to go to this level of competition and wished her well.

An Omission On My Part
Recently we had Will Eather and Hannah Petrovic both selected to represent our greater Western Area in the State Athletics Carnival. Will competing in the long jump came back being very proud of achieving a jump which was to be his personal best. Hannah threw the discus and had two of her throws measured how close she was getting to be a finalist. The level of competition at a State level is very high and both came back to Wellington not having achieved a finalist placing but as winners in our eyes. Fantastic! My apology for not having given this feedback immediately following their return.

Postponement or Cancellation?
Monday and Tuesday this week has been set aside for many classes to have lessons delivered by Gabriella Barrett from the Red Cross on Preparing healthy foods. Unfortunately Gabriella had to telephone us to tell us that she is unwell and unable to come. At this stage it is only a postponement but this may have to be a cancellation for this year as time sees us move into very busy times. We will see what can be planned or alternatively we will see what we can arrange for next year.
Resource Allocation Module (RAM)

Last week we were advised of our RAM allocations. This allocation is moving further to eventually becoming an all-encompassing funding allocation.

The following represents a summary:

- Targeted funding: $113,129
- Equity Funding: $1,121,514
- Core Staffing: $4,023,402
- Global Funding (operational total): $507,862

**Giving a total of $5,765,907**

Our FOEI (Family Occupational and Employment Index) to calculate many of our entitlements for 2016 is based in the 2015 figure of 139.
Welcome to Term 4 Week 4 - we have a busy term ahead of us as we get our preschoolers ready for kindergarten.

We are hosting a Teddy Bears Picnic this Wednesday (tomorrow) from 10am to 12pm. Please make sure that your child brings along a teddy bear and a plate of food to share with the rest of the preschool for this wonderful morning tea. We look forward to our families joining us for some fun!!

Families - please remember that the school’s Transition to Kinder Program is currently running on a Friday morning. This is happening for the next 5 weeks. This is a really important process for your child to be involved in to prepare each child for the move up to Kindergarten. This benefits both your child and allows the Kinder teachers to get to know your child before they enter school.

Please remember that we are no longer preparing food for our preschoolers - this includes packing spoons for your child’s yoghurts and bringing along a water bottle. If your child prefers to have their fruit cut up, please do this at home.

Next Monday the school is holding their annual Grandparents and Friends Day. This will involve having a picnic lunch with the children. If you would like to order lunch from the canteen please have your orders in by Wednesday of this week. After lunch it is an open classroom for everyone to see what our preschoolers get up to while they are here at preschool.

Melbourne Cup Day is next Tuesday and we would love to see our preschoolers come along with a fancy hat or dressed in their finest race day gear!!!! The staff will also be getting into the spirit of race day!!

We are currently still accepting enrolments for 2016. If you know of a child to be of preschool age for next year please come in and get a waiting list form from us as this Friday will be the cut off day so that we can get the process for enrolments underway for next year.

Preschool Staff - Allison, Lyn, Cheryl, Catherine & Kylie
Wellington Public School Preschool

Enrolments for 2016

Wellington Public School Preschool is currently taking applications from interested families who are wishing to place their child on the list for a preschool position in 2016.

Applications for 2016 need to be received at the Preschool no later than Friday 29th October 2015 in order for staff to begin the enrolment process.

If you are interested in placing your child on the list for a position for 2016, please come by the Preschool and complete an application form.

Alternatively, you can contact the Preschool on 6845 4080.
LIBRARY NEWS

Borrowing will stop in week 7

Borrowing from the library will finish at the end of week 7 – 20th November 2015. This will allow time for some stocktaking to be completed and for the shelves to be all neat and tidy to start next year. Remember though, it is free to be a member of the town library and you can borrow all throughout the holidays.

BORROW 7 BOOKS and receive a prize!

Our frequent borrowers who received a prize this week are:

  - William Deshon (4OB)
  - Savannah Vernon (5/6S)
  - Hayley Whittaker (3BT)
  - Courtney Cummings (6B)
  - Ruby-Lee Shaw-Peckham (3K)
  - Alisha Kelly-Baker and Desmond Keogh (K-6P)
  - Amber Higgins Crossingham and Scarlet Pascoe (3/4B)
  - Emmaline MacDonald (1/2W)
  - Naomi Toyton (3/4N)
School Band

The school Band ceased to operate at the end of Term 3. This was a tough decision and it was based purely on financial reason. Belonging to the band is a commitment for at least twelve months. We ran the program with the support of the music conservatorium in Dubbo. The costs of course have to be passed on to our students and so the actual cost, with no profit added, is dependent on those who make the commitment and then the number of students in a group may change the cost to individual students. 2016 charges are to remain the same as they were this year and the cost ran out at $15 per student per week. This does not cover some consumables or instrument hire where applicable. For two successive years the school has had to underwrite costs where people withdraw or simply do not pay their fees. Apologies go to all the parents who do pay but there are too many who do not.

Now we are in a situation where we are going to try again to resurrect the band for 2016. The next step is for interested children and supportive parents to sign the paperwork for students to engage in the Puff and Blow to trial their suitability to play an instrument. This is scheduled for Wednesday, 4th November, so we need the paperwork returned ASAP.

At this time there is no obligation to pursue joining the band any further. If, however, there is a desire to join the band tutorials and group sessions, the necessary paperwork sets out commitment and financial responsibilities. We would like to encourage as many students and families to engage as possible.

The band presents a wonderful opportunity for students to grow their musical talents and to play a musical instrument in a band where lots of self-regulatory discipline is required.

Marlene Jones (Chick) has again, volunteered to be the Band coordinator. The Conservatorium suggests that the only way this will work is if parents are willing to pay Term fees in advance.
Dear Parents/Carers,

Your son/daughter has indicated that they are interested in participating in Sporting Schools that will be operating at school on Mondays, Wednesdays (Wellington Golf Course) and Thursdays this term. The program will run from weeks 5-9. Please ensure that your child is picked up on time.

There will be no costs involved for students who attend the Sporting Schools activities. Fruit will NOT be provided.

Please note that poor behaviour at these Sporting School activities WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. If your child receives three written warnings about their poor behaviour, you will be contacted to come and collect your child and they will no longer be allowed to participate in Sporting Schools.

Please complete the attached reply slip to give permission for your child to participate in Sporting Schools program. Please take the time to discuss behaviour expectations at Sporting Schools with your child. Return to the office ASAP.

Yours Sincerely
Mr Joshua Bullock
Sporting Schools Coordinator

I give permission for ___________________ to participate in the Wellington Public School Sporting Schools program on
(PLEASE CIRCLE WHAT DAY OR DAYS YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE)
Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

I understand that poor behaviour will not be tolerated at Sporting Schools and will result in formal warnings and your child will possibly no longer be able to participate in the program.

Emergency Contact information

Parent Caregiver's name __________________________
Contact number: __________________________
Allergies (if any) __________________________
Medicare number __________________________

Signed: __________________ (parent/caregiver) Date: __________________
Congratulations to Brad O’Brien and Arthur Taylor, these young boys are at State Cricket Trials representing Western Region.

Sporting Schools activities will be recommencing in WEEK 5 at school from 2.45pm - 3.45 on Mondays and Thursdays this term. On Wednesday children will travel via the school bus to the Wellington Golf Course, children will return back to WPS to be collected at 4.45. Children are asked to meet the Sporting Schools coaches under the COLA straight after the home time bell.

Schooling School Schedule for Term 4

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Thank you for your support,
Joshua Bullock
Sporting School Coordinator

CONGRATULATIONS

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Wellington Public School P&C together with Tara Lee Photography present

Santa Photos

Package 1 - $15.00
6”x8” Photo in Christmas Template

Package 2 - $25.00
6”x8” Photo in Christmas Template
2x 5”x7” Photos with one Magnetic Christmas Photo Frame

Package 3 - $40.00
6”x8” Photo in Christmas Template
2x 5”x7” Photos with one Magnetic Christmas Photo Frame
8”x10” 2016 Christmas Calendar with your photo
Photo on CD or 6x 6”x4” Christmas Cards with photo and message

When:  
Saturday 28th November
Sunday 29th November
Saturday 5th December

Time:  
9:00am – 5:00pm

Where:  
Kitch & Sons Hardware
Corner of Maughan & Percy Street

How to book:
Fill all details on the Santa Photo Order Form attached, place your money in the envelope and return to your teacher as soon as possible to secure your spot. We will be in touch via your nominated preferred contact method to confirm your booking and time.
Pointscores to Resume

With the pool about to open on Saturday October 31st Wellington Amateur Swimming Club are getting organised for its season to begin, with the first Club night scheduled for November 6th at 6pm. The Club is very welcoming of new members so come down on this Friday and see what Pointscores is all about.

Existing members should have received a link to renew membership, if this link hasn’t been received or you simply would like further details please contact Jo Clarke 0429 208 532

If you require assistance with registering please come down to the Clubrooms this Saturday the 24th of October from 9.30-11 and a committee member will gladly help you through this process.

Whooping cough information for schools
There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in NSW, mainly affecting school-aged children.

Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can spread to anyone at home, including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies.

Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and may be worse at night.

- Children with these symptoms should see a doctor.

- If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your school-aged child, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.

- Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades with time. Check that all your children are up to date with their vaccines, due at 6 weeks, 4 months, 6 months, 4 years and 12 years of age (offered to all Year 7 students through the NSW school-based vaccination program). A booster is also recommended at 18 months of age.

A booster dose of vaccine is also recommended for adults that are in contact with young children, such as school staff and parents. Pregnant women are recommended to have a booster dose during each pregnancy and this is funded by NSW Health. Those who are new parents or carers of babies should consult their general practitioner about appropriate immunisation.

Your local public health unit can provide advice about whooping cough on 1300 066 055 or visit the NSW Health website for information for childcare and schools about whooping cough.
Grandparents and Friends Day

Who: Grandparents and friends

What: Picnic style lunch and classroom activities

Where: Central Grass/Maxwell Street Grass (then open classrooms)

When: Monday 2nd of November from 1pm – 2:45pm

Please bring a picnic lunch or pre order your lunch from the canteen
Grandparents and Friends Day

Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} of November 2015 at 1pm

$5

Canteen Special

Chicken, lettuce and mayonnaise wrap

or

Ham, cheese and tomato wrap

and

Juice or water

and

Watermelon tub

Pre order and pay at the Canteen by Wednesday 28\textsuperscript{th} of October 2015
Grandparents and Friends Day

ORDER FORM

Monday 2nd of November 2015 at 1pm

$5 Canteen Special

Please circle your choice!

Chicken, lettuce and mayonnaise wrap

or

Ham, cheese and tomato wrap

and

Juice or water

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Watermelon tub

Name:

Class:
Workshops for Parents and Carers of Young Children

Successful Learning in the Early Years of Schooling

Workshop 1 30th October
Learn at home and school

Workshop 2 6th November
Learn to read

Workshop 3 13th November
Learn to write

Workshops will be run by
Marilyn Redman
Aboriginal Community Liaison Offer
Come and join the workshops
Have fun finding out how to help your children learn

**To assist with organisation please contact the school if you would like to attend.
Wellington Public School Ph 6845 4080

Spooky Halloween Party

WHAT
Face Painting
Music
Canteen Available—Meal Deals $3
Lucky Door Prizes
Best Dancers Prizes

WHEN, WHERE
Wellington PCYC
30 October 2015
6pm to 9pm

FREE ENTRY FOR ALL

FUN, FUN, FUN
Come be involved and dance the night away
Fun for all the Family
Dress as favourite Halloween Character

ENQUIRIES
Baiyai Indigenous Development Programme - Pam Toomey 6845 1895
Communities for Children Maree Thomas - 0427636023
Celebrating Great Efforts and Performances

This Week’s Buzzie Winners

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Australia in the Great War Commemorative Coin

To commemorate the service and sacrifice of the hundreds of thousands of men and women who fought in World War One and to coincide with the 100-year anniversary of the Gallipoli landing, Wellington Public School will be selling commemorative coins as keepsake of those who fought for our country.

The coins can be purchased at the Wellington Public School front office for $5 each, with all profits from the sales going to the SOLDIERON charity, a wonderful organization that helps current service men and women to overcome physical and emotional challenges caused by experiencing war.

Thank you for supporting Soldier On and helping our current service men and women to overcome the many physical and emotional challenges that war delivers.

www.soldieron.org.au
www.australiagreatwar.com.au

We commemorate the service and sacrifice of the hundreds of thousands of Australian men and women who fought in, died because of, and lived through, the First World War.
BUS ZONE PARKING...

PARENTS ARE ASKED NOT TO PARK IN THE BUS ZONES, IT IS A HUGE SAFETY ISSUE WITH YOUNG CHILDREN GETTING ON AND OFF THE BUSES.

Police will be patrolling the school bus stop during home time. THANKYOU.

COMMUNITY NEWS. FOR SALE: Junior Cricket Kit $80, Gray Nicholls bag. Batting and wicket keeping pads, batting and wicket keeping gloves and helmet 0400613145.
Wellington Public School

2015 Year Book

All students have contributed in one way or another to the 2015 Year Book. It is a great summary of the 2015 School Year and a precious keepsake for your child. Pre-order your very own copy NOW. Available December.

$20.00

Proudly supported by Wellington Public School P&C and generous school community Sponsors. With thanks.

Stay in touch

with the

Wellington PS app.

Free download available for android (google play) and apple OS (Apple app store)

THE APP CALENDAR IS NOW UP TO DATE..

Use the App Calendar to stay up to date with all the events happening at the School.
## Wellington Public School
### CANTEEN PRICE LIST
#### Term 4 – 2015

All Orders to be in before 9:30 am
All Lunches must be pre-ordered.

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### ALL DAY SNACKS

- Chicken, Cheese & Mayo: $3
- Ham, Cheese & Tomato: $3
- Cheese: $1
- Egg & Lettuce: $3
- Egg: $2
- Cheese & Tomato: $2
- Vegemite: $1.50
- Salad contains: lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot, onion & cheese.

### SANDWICHES can be toasted (free).

- Custard: $1
- Custard & Jelly: $1
- Jelly: $1
- Small Jelly & small custard: $.50c

### SALADS

- Salad Tub; Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot, cheese, egg & onion: $4/$2.50

### DRINKS

- Poppers: tropical/pineapple: $1
- Water: $2
- Big M Milk: Choc/Strawb: $2
- Moove 300ml Choc/Strawb: $2.50
- Slushie Aroona Drinks: $2
- Juice Icy Cups: $1
- Juice; orange, apple, apple & blackcurrant, orange & mango, orange & passionfruit: $2
- Icy Twist: $1

### HOT FOOD

- Plain, Potato or Cruizer Pie: $3.50
- Party Pie: $1
- Pizza Single; h&p / c&b: $2
- Chicken Nugget: $0.50 each
- Chilli Nugget: $0.50 each
- Yummy Drummy: $1 each
- Lasagne: $3.50
- Hot Dog: $2.50
- Pizza Rounda: $2.50

### ICE BLOCKS

- Chilli Tender Roll with lettuce & mayo: $4
- Paddlepops: $1.50
- Chicken & Gravy Roll/Beef & Gravy Roll: $4
- Zooper Doopers: $0.50
- Cob of Corn: $2
- Monys: $0.50
- Fried Rice: $3.50
- Lemonade Icy Twist: $1
- Chicken & Beef Noodle Cups: $2
- Juice Icy Cups: $1
- Gravy: $0.50c
$5 MEAL DEALS
Term 4
12 October – 11 December 2015

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Dear Families,

We are holding a portrait fundraising day and would be delighted to receive a donation from you in return for a framed 10"x13" family portrait of your family—valued at $500—by Laura Jean.

How long has it been since you had your family together for a group photo? Update your family photo with the natural and fun photographs—view gorgeous samples for ideas or check out available packages online at www.laurajean.com.au or Facebook.com/laurajeanfundraising.

Every family will receive the personalized photographic service, down to the last detail. Flexible options include portrait choices, complimentary 3 pose offering and additional portraits to suit your needs and budget. We will receive 100% of funds raised from the special family portrait, plus bonuses (including a $50 portrait pack which you can win) when 25 families participate. So please help us by inviting an extra family to our fundraiser.

WIN a 3-Pose Portrait Pack

When we get 25 families participating there will be a comprehensive 3 pose portrait pack, a $50 gift card for online, and a fun gift basket with:

• Have your own photo
• Help promote the event locally to family
• Personalize your family to book

HOW TO BOOK

Please send us an email at laura@laurajeanf.com.au or call 0428 452 735—only after 10PM please kaylene811@gmail.com;

DONATION

$20.00 & receive a 10"x13" FRAMED PORTRAIT

PHOTO DATE

SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER—WHITE BACKDROP

SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER—BLACK BACKDROP

Speak to your photographer on the day about our various package offers.

THE STORY BEHIND THE OBLIGATION-FREE ADDITIONAL PORTRAITS

Laura Jean's professional photographers believe that a quick, fun, 15-minute portrait sitting with your family will create the best expressions possible.

Win families are photographed at your school or centre, sending studio rental costs. The photo shoot is free and includes a 3 pose portrait pack for $35.00. To book a day reserved for schools, call 1300 137 749.

You will get a further fundraising bonus from Laura Jean.
Free BBQ Bring the Kids

Time: 3:30pm
Date: 27/10/15 Tuesday
Where: Cameron Park

Balloons
Face Painting
Jump Castle
Drinks (Water & Juice)

By your Local Mid Lachlan Aboriginal Housing Management

Mother Daughter Information Night

An information night for mothers and daughters will be held at the Wellington Community & Allied Health Centre on Thursday the 29th November 2015 with the second session being held on Tuesday the 24th November.

Presented by Nicky Giddings (Women’s Health Nurse) this session is designed to provide factual information that is easy to understand. Topics to be covered include the basics of puberty and menstruation, coping with changes, products available, nutrition, communication, self-esteem and peer pressure.

The ‘Mother Daughter Night’ starts at 5:45pm and is for girls in Years 5 and 6. There is no cost to attend and you will need to contact Community Health on 68407 210 as numbers are limited.